

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

Aquilla Canada and Dranel Clark,)	
Complainants,)	
)	
v.)	<u>File No. EC-2026-0131</u>
)	
Union Electric Company d/b/a Ameren)	
Missouri,)	
Respondent)	

**NOTICE OF RULINGS AT PROCEDURAL CONFERENCE AND
ORDER DIRECTING RESPONSE**

Issue Date: February 27, 2026

Effective Date: February 27, 2026

Notice of Ruling

The Commission convened a procedural conference on February 19, 2026. During this conference, the Regulatory Law Judge directed the Staff of the Commission (Staff) to submit, on behalf of all parties, a joint proposed procedural schedule. Accordingly, the Commission provides notice that Staff was directed to file a proposed procedural schedule or status report no later than March 13, 2026.

Respondent's Motion to Dismiss

During the conference, the Regulatory Law Judge also inquired whether Complainants' alleged violations were adjudicated in their prior complaint case (Case No. EC-2024-0111). Complainants asserted that their current allegations are new. However, Respondent, in its December 30, 2025 *Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Motion to Dismiss*, state that the Commission previously addressed these alleged violations in the Complainants' prior complaint. Staff also does not oppose dismissal of this complaint for similar reasons.

Pursuant to Section 386.550, RSMo, all final Commission orders are conclusive in collateral actions or proceedings. The Commission's Report and Order in Case No. EC-2024-01111, which was not appealed by Complainants, is final. However, the current complaint lacks sufficient detail for the Commission to determine whether it previously adjudicated these allegations. Notably, the date range of the alleged violations overlaps with the prior complaint, and Complainants were unable to clarify at the procedural conference how these allegations are new.

The Commission has authority to rule on Respondent's motion to dismiss. Under Commission Rule 20 CSR 4240-2.116(4), the Commission may dismiss a case for good cause shown after ten days' notice to the parties. Before making a determination on Respondent's motion to dismiss, the Commission finds it appropriate to give Complainants an opportunity to clarify their complaint. Complainants must provide sufficient information so that the Commission can determine whether the alleged violations have already been addressed.

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

1. Complainants must respond to Respondent's *Answer, Affirmative Defenses, and Motion to Dismiss* with sufficient information to show that these alleged violations are new, no later than March 6, 2026.
2. This order shall be effective when issued.

BY THE COMMISSION



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nancy Dippell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

John T. Clark, Senior Regulatory Law Judge,
by delegation of authority pursuant to
Section 386.240, RSMo 2016.

Dated at Jefferson City, Missouri,
on this 27th day of February, 2026.

STATE OF MISSOURI

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

I have compared the preceding copy with the original on file in this office and I do hereby certify the same to be a true copy therefrom and the whole thereof.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Public Service Commission, at Jefferson City, Missouri, this 27th day of February 2026.



Nancy Dippell

Nancy Dippell
Secretary

MISSOURI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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Enclosed find a certified copy of an Order or Notice issued in the above-referenced matter(s).

Sincerely,



**Nancy Dippell
Secretary**

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